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Malaria incidence (monthly rates) per 1,000 employees of the Panama Canal.

| Month. | Year. | | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 |
| January..... | 2.53 | 2.95 | 2.62 | 1.52 | 1.08 |
| February..... | 2.54 | 3.57 | 1.51 | 1.21 | 1.29 |
| March..... | 2.03 | 4.34 | 1.57 | 1.19 | .56 |
| April..... | 2.24 | 1.66 | .22 | .37 | .28 |
| May..... | 1.86 | 2.72 | .36 | .72 | 1.65 |
| June..... | 1.50 | 3.53 | 2.44 | 1.69 | 1.96 |
| July..... | 1.66 | 7.04 | 1.97 | 1.89 | 2.21 |
| August..... | 1.93 | 3.15 | 2.75 | 1.87 | ..... |
| September..... | .98 | 2.08 | 2.31 | 1.13 | ..... |
| October..... | .76 | 1.03 | 2.36 | 1.01 | ..... |
| November..... | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.25 | .88 | ..... |
| December..... | 3.40 | 2.00 | 1.17 | 1.37 | ..... |

HEALTH OFFICER LIABLE FOR INCONSIDERATE TREATMENT OF PATIENT REMOVED TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has recently affirmed a judgment for actual and punitive damages against a local health officer for inhuman and inconsiderate treatment of a patient quarantined in an isolation hospital.¹ The patient brought an action for damages against the health officer, charging that official with gross and wanton negligence and carelessness in the performance of his duties. The supreme court in its opinion stated as follows:

A health officer, while required to obey his lawful orders and perform his official duty, is never excused for wanton conduct and inhuman treatment to patients suffering from serious illness, * * *.

* * * Of course, in removing her he [the health officer] was acting in a governmental capacity, but persons who act in that capacity are required to treat other human beings in a reasonably humane and considerate manner. The law no less than humanity requires humane and decent treatment of those who must be segregated from their usual conveniences and friends, and whoever acts with utter disregard of this requirement renders himself liable. * * *.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 2, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended September 2, 1922, and corresponding week 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, September 6, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

| | Week ended Sept. 2, 1922. | Corresponding week 1921. |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Policies in force..... | 50, 246, 953 | 46, 081, 835 |
| Number of death claims..... | 7, 043 | 6, 270 |
| Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate..... | 7.3 | 7.1 |

¹ Moody v. Wickersham, 207 Pac. 847.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended September 2, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, September 6, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

| City. | Estimated population July 1, 1922. | Week ended Sept. 2, 1922. | | Annual death rate per 1,000, corresponding week 1921. | Deaths under 1 year. | | Infant mortality rate, week ended Sept. 2, 1922. ¹ |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | Total deaths. | Death rate. ¹ | | Week ended Sept. 2, 1922. | Corresponding week 1921. | |
| Total..... | 27,521,245 | 5,328 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 877 | 1,030 | ..... |
| Akron, Ohio..... | ² 208,436 | 20 | 5.0 | 8.6 | 5 | 14 | 53 |
| Albany, N. Y..... | 116,223 | 28 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 3 | 2 | 67 |
| Atlanta, Ga..... | 220,047 | 65 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 10 | 16 | ..... |
| Baltimore, Md..... | 762,222 | 165 | 11.3 | 12.8 | 39 | 19 | 110 |
| Birmingham, Ala..... | 191,017 | 51 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 7 | 6 | ..... |
| Boston, Mass..... | 764,017 | 185 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 36 | 38 | 96 |
| Bridgeport, Conn..... | ³ 143,555 | 20 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Buffalo, N. Y..... | 528,163 | 101 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 31 | 37 | 122 |
| Cambridge, Mass..... | 110,944 | 25 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 6 | 1 | 110 |
| Camden, N. J..... | 121,915 | 34 | 14.5 | 11.3 | 7 | 5 | 107 |
| Chicago, Ill..... | 2,833,288 | 506 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 84 | 101 | ..... |
| Cleveland, Ohio..... | 854,003 | 124 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 25 | 40 | 64 |
| Columbus, Ohio..... | 253,455 | 57 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 8 | 8 | 84 |
| Dallas, Tex..... | 171,974 | 37 | 11.2 | 13.6 | 4 | 6 | ..... |
| Dayton, Ohio..... | 161,824 | 29 | 9.3 | 15.2 | 2 | 6 | 34 |
| Denver, Colo..... | 267,591 | 56 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 7 | 11 | ..... |
| Detroit, Mich..... | ³ 993,678 | 175 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 46 | 41 | 89 |
| Fall River, Mass..... | 120,790 | 32 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 9 | 14 | 126 |
| Fort Worth, Tex..... | 114,717 | 28 | 12.7 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Grand Rapids, Mich..... | 143,572 | 25 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 7 | 6 | 117 |
| Houston, Tex..... | 150,087 | 40 | 13.9 | 7.6 | 8 | 4 | ..... |
| Indianapolis, Ind..... | 333,257 | 69 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 7 | 12 | 53 |
| Jersey City, N. J..... | 305,911 | 46 | 7.8 | 11.0 | 15 | 14 | 96 |
| Kansas City, Kans..... | 113,801 | 36 | 16.5 | 9.5 | 6 | 2 | 139 |
| Kansas City, Mo..... | 343,983 | 85 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 9 | 11 | ..... |
| Los Angeles, Calif..... | 634,866 | 177 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 29 | 13 | 120 |
| Louisville, Ky..... | 236,877 | 53 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 4 | 6 | 43 |
| Lowell, Mass..... | 114,423 | 24 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 4 | 7 | 67 |
| Memphis, Tenn..... | 167,862 | 56 | 17.4 | 12.9 | 9 | 4 | ..... |
| Milwaukee, Wis..... | 476,603 | 75 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 13 | 24 | 64 |
| Minneapolis, Minn..... | 400,970 | 64 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9 | 13 | 49 |
| Nashville, Tenn..... | 122,832 | 33 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 4 | 5 | ..... |
| New Bedford, Mass..... | 127,542 | 30 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 12 | 15 | 178 |
| New Haven, Conn..... | 169,987 | 19 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 3 | 9 | 37 |
| New Orleans, La..... | 399,616 | 108 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 16 | 16 | ..... |
| New York, N. Y..... | 5,839,746 | 987 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 152 | 210 | 59 |
| Newark, N. J..... | 431,792 | 75 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 14 | 16 | 62 |
| Norfolk, Va..... | 124,915 | 23 | 9.6 | 14.6 | 2 | 3 | 35 |
| Oakland, Calif..... | 233,279 | 43 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 5 | 2 | 63 |
| Omaha, Nebr..... | 200,739 | 35 | 9.1 | 15.1 | 2 | 7 | 22 |
| Paterson, N. J..... | 138,521 | 23 | 8.7 | 14.0 | 3 | 6 | 46 |
| Philadelphia, Pa..... | 1,894,500 | 366 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 54 | 76 | 64 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 607,902 | 123 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 23 | 39 | 74 |
| Portland, Oreg..... | 269,240 | 39 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 3 | 2 | 30 |
| Providence, R. I..... | 241,011 | 58 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12 | 15 | 95 |
| Richmond, Va..... | 178,365 | 55 | 16.1 | 13.7 | 9 | 11 | 110 |
| Rochester, N. Y..... | 311,548 | 51 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 7 | 10 | 54 |
| St. Louis, Mo..... | 795,008 | 141 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 10 | 12 | ..... |
| St. Paul, Minn..... | 239,836 | 50 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 7 | 6 | 66 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah..... | 123,918 | 21 | 8.8 | 14.6 | 4 | 5 | 60 |
| San Antonio, Tex..... | 178,056 | 42 | 12.3 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| San Francisco, Calif..... | 529,792 | 120 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 14 | 5 | 81 |
| Seattle, Wash..... | ³ 315,312 | 51 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Spokane, Wash..... | 104,445 | 13 | 6.5 | 11.5 | 2 | 3 | 43 |
| Springfield, Mass..... | 140,052 | 28 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 7 | 8 | 104 |
| Syracuse, N. Y..... | 181,012 | 43 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 5 | 10 | 60 |
| Toledo, Ohio..... | 260,717 | 44 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 8 | 12 | 78 |
| Trenton, N. J..... | 125,075 | 39 | 16.3 | 12.3 | 5 | 8 | 77 |
| Washington, D. C..... | ³ 437,571 | 105 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 16 | 14 | 92 |
| Worcester, Mass..... | 188,449 | 43 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 8 | 6 | 87 |
| Yonkers, N. Y..... | 105,422 | 10 | 4.9 | 10.1 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| Youngstown, Ohio..... | 144,970 | 22 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 4 | 8 | 53 |

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

³ Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.